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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marie ROSIER-MONTUS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/846,456) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR THE)
ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES MODULATING)
ITS ACTIVITY AND THERAPEUTIC USES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 28, 2001. A fee of \$1,440.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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